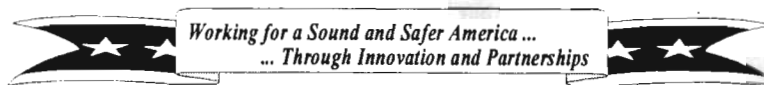




BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS



STATISTICAL RELEASE MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - WINES

ITEM	September		9 Months Ending September 30	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
(Wine Gallons)				
STILL WINES (BULK)				
Production:				
Removed from fermenters 1/	168,387,805	161,134,153	308,823,565	286,270,540
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	1,987,154	1,482,746	16,742,493	17,730,819
By addition of wine spirits	2,222,368	1,405,974	7,542,973	6,187,634
By amelioration	132,110	549,519	5,186,323	5,480,401
Production, total	172,729,437	164,572,392	338,295,354	315,669,394
Withdrawals:				
Taxable:				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	134,960	1,750,022	3,926,002	3,718,619
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	393,662	6,938	672,964	131,946
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	3	2	29	97,607
Taxable, total	528,625	1,756,962	4,598,995	3,948,172
Tax-free:				
Production of effervescent wines	2,419,597	2,543,682	15,767,043	13,283,802
Production of vinegar	221,605	101,296	2,605,591	936,371
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	543,558	227,601	3,646,532	1,572,114
Over 14% alcohol	244,995	435,371	2,264,721	3,408,201
For use as distilling material 2/	1,343,340	743,197	6,603,109	5,847,773
Exports	362,186	378,921	6,113,496	6,098,347
Tax-free, total	5,135,281	4,430,068	37,000,492	31,146,608
Stocks end-of-month total:				
Not over 14% alcohol	408,093,806	368,901,180		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	25,804,817	27,848,196		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	2,715,634	803,382		
Stocks end-of-month, total	436,614,257	397,552,758		
STILL WINES (BOTTLED)				
Bottled	32,433,257	32,347,974	310,813,060	344,672,530
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	26,344,237	27,961,594	243,728,932	260,820,535
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	1,831,971	1,896,726	18,301,213	19,931,206
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	3	23	14	57,804
Taxable withdrawals, total	28,176,211	29,858,343	262,030,159	280,809,545
Tax-free, export	2,852,746	2,183,515	22,402,966	17,606,613
Withdrawals, total	31,028,957	32,041,858	284,433,125	298,416,158
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	74,251,231	71,257,262		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	3,979,022	4,039,848		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	108	1,038		
Stocks end-of-month, total	78,230,361	75,298,148		
EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)				
Produced	2,575,988	2,738,090	16,749,291	15,078,058
Bottled	2,983,100	2,670,634	14,127,474	14,487,483
Taxable withdrawals:				
Artificially carbonated	6,985	16,775	125,800	148,289
Naturally carbonated	1,752,717	2,136,682	11,803,331	11,459,013
Taxable withdrawals, total	1,759,702	2,153,457	11,929,131	11,607,302
Tax-free, export	233,252	209,657	1,126,772	976,587
Withdrawals, total	1,992,954	2,363,114	13,055,903	12,583,889
Stocks end-of-month	16,046,129	15,317,956		

NOTE: Vermouth and other special natural still wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in still wines. Other special natural carbonated wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in effervescent wines.

1/ Excludes substandard wines produced as distilling material for the production of brandy.

2/ Additional wine expressly produced as distilling material.

MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - WINES (Continued) - September 1997

ITEM	September		9 Months Ending September 30	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
	(Wine Gallons)			
SPECIAL NATURAL WINES				
VERMOUTH:				
Production	96,853	24,814	1,592,742	1,102,456
Taxable withdrawals	173,166	167,160	1,509,002	1,836,347
Stocks end-of-month	1,276,475	1,699,129		
OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE				
Production:				
Not over 14% alcohol	754,237	801,457	10,450,776	11,142,490
Over 14% alcohol	155,149	9,264	2,146,676	4,642,815
Artificially carbonated	0	972	29,442	76,804
Naturally carbonated	13,447	4,393	129,546	39,546
Total	922,833	816,086	12,756,440	15,901,655
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	2,071,003	954,655	15,889,562	10,389,020
Over 14% alcohol	239,407	102,224	2,631,727	4,505,900
Artificially carbonated	67	7,130	42,450	59,942
Naturally carbonated	9,644	2,109	99,303	110,125
Total	2,320,121	1,066,118	18,663,042	15,064,987
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,919,512	2,399,482		
Over 14% alcohol	502,239	7,179		
Artificially carbonated	458	1,230,331		
Naturally carbonated	75,759	2,225		
Total	2,497,968	3,639,217		
27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)				
Production	3,100,341	2,783,229	30,614,064	32,805,174
Taxable withdrawals	1,441,880	1,907,605	19,450,445	21,487,629
Stocks end-of-month	5,961,005	6,163,359		
DISTILLING MATERIAL				
Production: California	19,003,388	28,165,699	53,517,390	77,189,143
Florida	0	0	736	540
Others	4,000	0	4,249	0
Removed to distilled spirits plants	26,689,677	8,914,349	71,267,124	56,357,068
VINEGAR STOCKS				
Removed to vinegar plants	708	0	124,489	1,422,867

MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - (WINES Continued) - September 1997

Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Still Wines					Special Natural Wines		
	Production 1/	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Vermouth		
		Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Production	Taxable Withdrawals	Stocks End-of-month
Arizona	8,610	0	0	38,400	340	0	0	0
Arkansas	1,980	0	0	137,917	41,640	0	0	0
California	164,924,217	85,783	385,967	399,021,740	23,808,585	86,680	168,247	1,237,715
Colorado	13,352	14	0	48,150	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	3,907	0	0	22,708	0	0	0	0
Florida	43,131	0	0	60,745	22,557	0	69	1,203
Georgia	68,730	1,102	385	232,964	196,044	220	220	118
Idaho	18,458	0	0	53,461	0	0	0	0
Illinois	13,558	0	0	61,083	6,144	0	0	0
Indiana	14,222	20	0	30,748	3,040	0	0	0
Kentucky	92,670	0	5	19,306	176,336	0	0	0
Maine	126	0	0	2,652	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2,658	0	0	20,272	3,117	0	0	0
Massachusetts	9,053	0	0	34,888	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	13,345	0	0	0	0
Missouri	2,846	0	0	97,189	4,499	0	0	0
New Jersey	72,097	0	0	45,315	1,310	164	24	174
New Mexico	15,444	0	0	180,702	560	0	0	0
New York	2,351,226	685	3,718	3,674,973	3,945,055	2,878	2,934	27,568
North Carolina	12,527	0	0	36,338	0	0	0	0
Ohio	62,709	5,269	3,590	446,930	260,559	6,911	1,182	9,550
Oregon	91,801	1,200	0	405,458	1,461	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	10,425	0	0	188,273	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	3,312	0	0	59,915	0	0	0	0
Texas	142,993	1,159	0	514,580	15,382	0	0	0
Vermont	97,887	0	0	73,986	0	0	0	0
Virginia	65,269	0	0	203,250	1,507	0	0	0
Washington	186,412	39,698	0	2,115,776	17,332	0	0	0
Wisconsin	10,945	0	0	24,628	55	0	0	0
Others 2/	47,240	30	0	228,114	14,928	0	490	147
Total	168,387,805	134,960	393,665	408,093,806	28,520,451	96,853	173,166	1,276,475

Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Special Natural Wines			Effervescent Wine			
	Production	Other		Production	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month
		Taxable With- drawals	Stocks end-of- month		Artificially Carbonated wines	Naturally Carbonated wines	
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	498
California	702,727	2,085,225	2,304,215	2,278,806	0	0	9,992,567
Michigan	1,445	567	2,275	3,333	0	0	10,501
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,711
New Jersey	0	57	956	0	0	34	2,370
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,177
New York	76,784	139,627	113,080	288,972	0	0	489,044
Ohio	2,363	573	5,178	475	0	0	19,049
Oregon	543	8	535	166	0	0	121,713
Pennsylvania	0	602	4,736	0	0	0	2,410
Washington	0	0	0	1,715	0	0	368,105
Wisconsin	1,255	1,175	2,546	0	0	0	803
Others 2/	137,716	92,287	64,447	2,521	0	0	47,174
Total	922,833	2,320,121	2,497,968	2,575,988	0	34	11,088,122

1/ Removed from fermenter exclusive of distilling materials.

2/ Excludes Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wyoming.

MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - WINES (Continued) - September 1997

Bottled Wine Gallons By State	Still Wines					Effervescent Wines			
	Bottled	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Bottled	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of- month
		Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol		Artificially carbonated wines	Naturally carbonated wines	
Arizona	828	1,988	9	22,347	75	77	0	55	551
Arkansas	9,992	12,219	3,531	47,847	11,154	0	0	204	1,463
California	28,809,142	22,526,862	936,113	64,965,078	3,292,035	2,608,433	67	1,621,548	4,291,085
Colorado	5,382	4,401	747	31,902	1,957	0	0	18	151
Connecticut	8,362	6,143	80	25,320	790	0	0	18	48
Florida	21,815	505,447	30,310	437,018	63,776	0	0	33,300	45,765
Georgia	79,354	17,962	5,033	185,761	3,976	0	0	0	0
Idaho	17,077	8,987	0	20,246	0	0	0	0	17
Illinois	9,297	16,026	230	57,439	1,813	0	0	11	72
Indiana	195,124	78,155	0	273,165	0	161	0	0	490
Kentucky	0	0	8,609	0	12,670	0	0	0	0
Maine	138	609	0	2,472	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	5,215	6,413	0	19,193	1,688	0	0	77	0
Massachusetts	11,441	6,867	50	37,098	152	19	0	210	446
Mississippi	204	1,128	0	9,032	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	2,778	27,733	154	110,254	1,060	1,275	1,429	70	3,565
New Jersey	6,466	397,949	22,080	456,948	26,900	712	0	30,307	29,148
New Mexico	3,575	4,304	1,056	20,600	0	9,130	0	4,989	10,412
New York	2,047,524	1,305,786	808,110	1,766,052	445,774	346,474	5,199	52,307	508,764
North Carolina	15,556	14,586	0	61,711	0	353	0	391	257
Ohio	74,572	109,668	4,568	190,329	30,107	2,775	0	2,478	15,201
Oregon	319,609	172,141	1,561	1,761,565	35,821	3,006	74	1,634	9,929
Pennsylvania	27,154	25,119	0	119,977	0	114	90	212	1,201
Tennessee	9,656	16,270	38	40,447	140	468	107	30	351
Texas	25,507	51,265	534	143,065	2,800	113	0	83	523
Vermont	243,162	196,477	0	116,898	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	9,228	31,381	40	200,651	933	1,319	0	372	4,463
Washington	419,662	314,851	6,812	1,804,737	18,364	7,872	0	3,104	28,567
Wisconsin	12,660	14,964	188	46,397	292	0	19	12	302
Others 1/	42,777	468,536	2,121	1,277,682	26,853	799	0	1,253	4,389
Total	32,433,257	26,344,237	1,831,974	74,251,231	3,979,130	2,983,100	6,985	1,752,683	4,958,007

1/ Excludes Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Nebraska, North Dakota, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, and Wyoming.